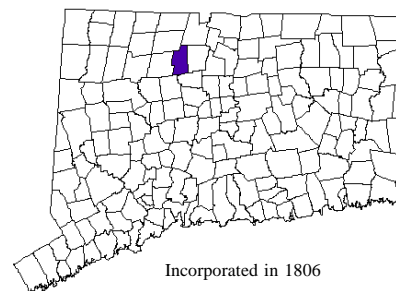


# Canton

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
Hartford County  
Hartford Labor Market Area  
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region  
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1806

### Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	8,268	851,783	3,287,116	White	8,702	728,107	2,997,210
2000	8,840	857,183	3,405,565	Black	53	79,681	266,880
2001	8,835	856,898	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	62	13,434	52,248
2006	8,992	861,278	3,465,947	Native American	0	1,384	6,660
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.35%	0.10%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	133	99,382	318,289
Land Area (sq. miles)	25	735	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	3.9%	7.9%	6.6%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	360	1,165	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$37,564	\$29,930	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2001)	3,392	328,503	1,285,210	High School Graduate	1,428	25.0%	648,366
Median Age (2001)	37	37	37	Some College	1,420	24.8%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	2,334	40.8%	597,693
							27.3%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	266 3%	836 9%	284 3%	1,803 20%	694 8%	414 5%	4,297
Female	291 3%	732 8%	293 3%	1,911 22%	736 8%	575 7%	4,538
County Total	52,997 6%	148,475 17%	69,665 8%	320,036 37%	136,713 16%	129,012 15%	856,898
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>	<i>% of</i>	<i>% of</i>	<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>	<i>% of</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Net</i>
Agriculture	26	4.1%	104	2.8%
Const. and Mining	84	13.3%	337	9.0%
Manufacturing	29	4.6%	260	7.0%
Trans. and Utilities	13	2.1%	95	2.5%
Trade	167	26.5%	934	25.0%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	40	6.3%	154	4.1%
Services	266	42.2%	1,759	47.1%
Government	6	1.0%	94	2.5%
Total	631	100.0%	3,737	100.0%
			<i>Net Grand List ()</i>	
			<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>	
			Town of Canton	Funny Bone Interactive
			Cherry Brook Health Center	Mitchell Subaru
			Inertia Dynamics	
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			Retail Sales (1999)	\$192,292,652 \$76,264,820,474

### Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>		
Total Students	1,415	461,203	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,687	\$8,300	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>
Average Teacher's Salary	\$47,906	\$48,598	Reading	75 55	79 60
Students Attending Public School	93.7%	89.2%	Math	79 59	79 59
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.9	14.5	Writing	51 46	64 46
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	78.9%	75.8%			68 51
High School Dropout Rate	2.0%	4.6%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
<i>Average Class Size</i>			Verbal	527	503
Kindergarten 19.2	Grade 2 22.0		Math	535	499
Grade 5 21.6	Grade 7 21.4	High School 17.9			

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**Government**

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$1,334,772
				As % of Expenditures	7.4%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$18,675,379	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$17,919,999	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$770,732,032
Tax Revenue	\$14,544,678	Education	\$11,678,091	Per Capita	\$95,023
Non-tax Revenue	\$4,130,701	Other	\$6,241,908	As % of State Average	0.6%
Intergovernmental	\$3,342,767	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$12,892,699	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1999
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,793	As % of Expenditures	71.9%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A1
As % of State Average	115.7%	Per Capita	\$1,590	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	22.32
		As % of State Average	115.4%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	20.92
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	10.6%

**Housing**

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	3,576	356,060	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	80.3%	60.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	32	3,502	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	65	2,213	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	117	6,882	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.82%	0.62%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	43	1,887	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	5	1592	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	27	583	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	223	13,318	56,032	\$400,001 or More	4	464	6,256
Average Price	\$181,852	\$154,032	\$219,784	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$150,250	\$117,500	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	2,503	203,609	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	28.6%	32.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	168	45,714	148,930

**Labor Force**

(2000)	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)		
Labor Force	4,665	424,768	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	4,594	414,056	1,707,150	Canton	689	Hartford 755
Unemployed	71	10,712	39,353	Torrington	236	Canton 689
Unemployment Rate	1.5%	2.5%	2.3%	Avon	209	Simsbury 578
Total Employment	2,480	492,770	1,693,400	Simsbury	184	Avon 470
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	2.0%	0.1%	1.3%	New Hartford	133	West Hartford 297
Manufacturing	230	63,320	268,400	Bristol	99	Farmington 294
				Farmington	87	Bloomfield 230
				Barkhamsted	82	Torrington 163
				Winchester	82	Windsor Locks 106

**Quality of Life**

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (2000)	4	1,183	Total Volumes	47,348	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	4.5	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	7	1,722			(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	14	33	Hartford	14	CNG Corp
% Open Land (1990)	83.4%	68.7%	Boston	102	860-727-3000
			New York City	99	Water Provider
			Providence	77	Connecticut Water Company
Hospitals (1999)	0	9			(800) 286-5700
Total Beds	0	2,642			Cable Provider
					TCI Cable of Central CT
					888-824-2273